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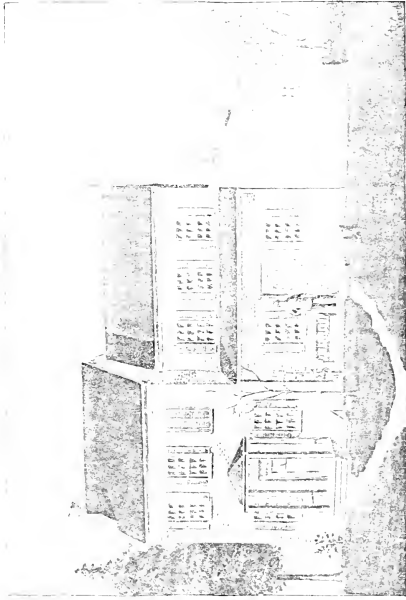
James Wood Family Record, 1771-1899

by

Merwin Sherman Turrill, 1831-

[Cincinnati, Ohio,
[1899]





Residence of JAMES WOOD; Pleasant Ridge, Ohio.

Built by him, in 1817; Destroyed by Fire, Dec. 26, 1897.

Drawn by J. RAYMOND WOOD.

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Very truly yours,

M. S. Turritt,

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TO ALL THE DESCENDANTS.

It is desired by this limited Publication, to transmit to our Posterity, as far as can be ascertained,—a correct Family Record; that we may acquire some knowledge of our Ancestors, and know of those whose blood flows in our veins, and to whom we are indebted, not only for our traits of character, but indeed for our very being.

May it not be said of us, nor of those who come after us, that we do not even know the names of our Grand-parents; nor may we be utterly unconscious, that any individual ever existed, who was our Great-grandfather?

May we be spared the humiliating thought,—that after acting our parts in life, and some of us living to a good old age—we will not then so truly have passed away,—as have now the Parents of James Wood (the Seventh), and also those of Charity Chandler,—that the least vestige of Ancestry can scarcely be obtained; but may it ever be, through the owning of this Record by every living individual herein named,—that each and all of us, shall worthily live in the memory of our Descendants through all time,—transmitting to them a good name, a praise-worthy example, and the purest, noblest faith.

With the kindest of thanks to each and all others besides the Committee, who have so painstakingly aided in the collection of material for this pleasing and valuable Record,—and with a request not to scan too closely omissions or errors, should such exist, as we have endeavored to have every name, date, residence, occupation, and other items, exactly as each relative preferred; we in conclusion, do modestly but confidently, offer this result of visitation, correspondence, and many months of unremunerated labor, to our living relations of the JAMES WOOD and CHARITY CHANDLER Family; closing with the poetical thought

"We live for those who love us,
For those who know us true;
For the Heaven that smiles above us,
And awaits our spirits too.
For all human ties that bind us,—
For the work that God assigns us,
And the good that we can do."

Cincinnati, O., March 24, 1899.



HISTORICAL SKETCH.

JAMES WOOD, whose family descendants are here genealogically traced, was a native of Chatham, New Jersey.

It is claimed that his ancestors on the paternal side for six generations, were all first born sons, and named "James"; the earliest being among the original settlers of that state about 1664, coming previously from Plymouth, Massachusetts.

He had four brothers: Jesse, Jacob, Beriah and William; and two sisters,—Betsey, who married Abraham Bunnet; and Deborah, who married Thomas Kelley. Beriah coming west and settling near Lebanon, Ohio, the others of the family remaining in New Jersey.

But little is known of his early history, except that in 1799, he with some companions, prospected through central Pennsylvania, and down the Ohio river to what was then called the "Miami Country"; of which several months journey he kept a Diary, which is still partially preserved.

In 1809 he came with his family to Cincinnati, having purchased a part of the McFarland Station Tract, comprising 660 Acres in Sections 24 and 30 of Columbia Township, seven miles northeast of the City, paying \$3175.; and there he built a handsome brick residence, and cleared up from year to year, much of his land for cultivation; residing there until his death.

His Will—recorded in Book 8, page 255, Hamilton County, Ohio, Probate Court Records,—gave his wife a goodly share of Personal Estate, and the use of the "Mansion House" during her life; his daughters Polly and Charity each 35 acres of Land, and \$100 in Cash; his sons James and Isaac each 150 acres of Land; his son John 110 acres, his sons Lewis and William each about 90 acres; his daughter Betsey was given no Land, but \$500 in Cash; his sisters Betsey and Deborah, each \$20 for remembrance; those receiving the less land having what was more favorably located; the south western portion of the Farm by its "Cross Roads," growing into what is now the Incorporated Village of Pleasant Ridge.

Some of the Children sold their possessions, and removed to far away localities; but several of the heirs of Lewis M. and William W. Wood, are still living on the original Purchase Tract in their own beautiful homes, which look out over magnificent and inspiring landscape scenery, the choicest of the Millcreek and Little Miami river valleys.

We regret here to add, that the Mansion House, which was so endeared to the Family and their Descendants, and prominent as a landmark for more than eighty years, was accidentally destroyed by fire, December 26th, 1897. One of the Great Grandchildren, however, residing near by, has taken special pains to prepare a picture of this noted dwelling, which we gladly place on a page of our Record.

CHARITY CHANDLER, his second wife, and our maternal ancestor,—was also from Chatham, New Jersey. We have been unable to obtain the names of her parents; but old letters in our possession, show that she had two brothers, Moses and John, and a sister Sarah, who never married.

She outlived her husband more than twenty-five years; occupying the Homestead, which in her later years, was also the home of her youngest son, William.

The utmost research and inquiry have failed to find whether any ancestor of James Wood, (the Seventh), or of Charity Chandler, were in the Colonial or Revolutionary Wars; the only obtainable record stating that James Wood (the Sixth), was Captain of an Alarm Gun Company, stationed for a time on a prominent Hill about a mile from Chatham, New Jersey.

Both of these, our Ancestors, were active and energetic in their Pioneer life; useful and respected in community; consistent members of the Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church; and faithfully trained their Children in the ways of uprightness. Their graves, with those of four of their Children,—John Chalmers Wood, Lewis Maxile Wood, Mrs. Betsey Wood Turritt, and William Wright Wood,—and also many others of their Descendants, are easily found in the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, most beautiful for situation, adjacent to the Church where they worshiped for many years.

"And parted, thus they rest, who played
Beneath the same green tree;
Whose voices mingled as they prayed
Around our parent's knee."

James Wood

(The "Seventh")

b. March 1. 1771

d. Nov. 13, 1824

m. 1st, Feb. 14, 1791

Mary Chandler

b. Oct. 16, 1773

d. Feb. 21, 1792

m. 2nd, Nov. 12, 1793

Charity Chandler

(Half-sister to first wife.)

b. July 27, 1771

d. July 26, 1850





STATISTICS.

	Living:	Dead:	Male:	Female:	Born in the Family:	Married into Family:	Total:
James Wood		2	1	1	1	1	2
and Charity Chandler,							
Polly Chandler Wood,	90	47	68	69	100	37	137
Aaron Wood,		1	1		1		1
James Chandler Wood,	131	28	96	63	124	35	159
Charity Wood,	42	16	29	29	44	14	58
Isaac Milton Wood,	1	5	2	4	3	3	6
John Chalmers Wood,	48	24	33	39	50	22	72
Lewis Maxille Wood,	18	10	16	12	20	8	28
Nancy Wood,		1		1	1		1
Betsey Wood,	12	12	9	15	19	5	24
William Wright Wood,	37	14	21	30	40	11	51
	<u>379</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>276</u>	<u>263</u>	<u>403</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>539</u>



Children	Grand Children	Great Grand Children	Great Great Grand Children	Great Great Great Grand Children
<p>Polly Chandler Wood</p> <p>b. June 18, 1794 d. Sept. 18, 1863</p> <p>m. March 19, 1816 Jacob St. John</p> <p>b. Sept. 23, 1790 d. May 20, 1845</p> <p>She came with her parents to Ohio at the age of 15.</p> <p>Mr. St. John was a Farmer. In 1837 they removed from Pleasant Ridge, O. to Johnson Co., Ind.; they belonged to the M. E. Church, and are buried in Green Lawn Cemetery, Franklin, Indiana.</p>	<p>Mary St. John</p> <p>b. Jan. 24, 1807 d. July 9, 1877</p> <p>m. Oct. 19, 1821 Isaac Crawford</p> <p>b. Aug. 28, 1809 d. Nov. 15, 1847</p> <p>He was a Circuit Minister of the M. E. Church, in Central Indiana.</p> <p>She was a member of the M. E. Church, and is buried near her parents in Green Lawn Cemetery, Franklin, Indiana.</p>	<p>Flora Evelyn Crawford</p> <p>b. Dec. 8, 1840</p> <p>She resides at Franklin, Ind., and is house-keeper for her Uncle, Jacob M. St. John.</p> <p>Thomas Morris Crawford</p> <p>b. June 23, 1848</p> <p>m. Dec. 15, 1862 Mary Ann Harris</p> <p>b. March 19, 1848</p> <p>He is a Farmer near Martinsville, Ind., and served in the Civil War in Co. D, 17th Ind mounted Infantry, Wilder's Brigade.</p> <p>Martha Eliza Crawford</p> <p>b. Oct. 28, 1847</p> <p>m. Feb. 24, 1860 Alonso Newton Bergen</p> <p>b. Sept. 29, 1842</p> <p>He is a Harness-maker at Franklin, Ind., was in Col. Ben Harrison's Reg. Co. I, 9th Ind. in the Civil War. They are both Presbyterians.</p> <p>Mary Jane Chandler Crawford</p> <p>b. May 5, 1850 d. June 3, 1881</p>	<p>Mary Mabel Crawford</p> <p>b. Nov. 5, 1868</p> <p>She is a Dressmaker near Martinsville, Ind., and a member of the M. E. Church.</p> <p>Isaac Milton Crawford</p> <p>b. Jan. 9, 1870, d. Nov. 16, 1876</p> <p>Minnie Alice Crawford</p> <p>b. May 29, 1871, in Martinsville, Ind.</p> <p>m. Sept. 2, 1896 Charles Frederick Jackson</p> <p>b. Dec. 4, 1862</p> <p>She was for several years a School-teacher, and Mr. Jackson is now a School-principal at Brookston, Ind., and belongs to the R. of P. She is a member of the M. E. Church.</p> <p>George Wm. Crawford</p> <p>b. May 21, 1873</p> <p>m. March 19, 1897 Elizabeth May Turner</p> <p>b. May 21, 1876</p> <p>He is a Farmer near Martinsville, Ind.</p> <p>Beulah Crawford</p> <p>b. Jan. 4, 1875</p> <p>m. Aug. 12, 1896 John Watson Clark</p> <p>b. Nov. 25, 1872</p> <p>He is a Farmer and School-teacher north of Martinsville, Ind., and they belong to the Christian Church.</p> <p>Arthur Crawford</p> <p>b. Oct. 15, 1879</p> <p>He is a Senior Class Student in the Martinsville High School, Jan. '96.</p> <p>Cora Eva Bergen</p> <p>b. July 30, 1873</p> <p>Resides at Franklin, Ind., and belongs to the Presbyterian Church. She is a Photo Reporter.</p> <p>Arthur Gresham Bergen</p> <p>b. Jan. 5, 1874</p> <p>m. Mar. 11, 1896 Gussie Yeager Shack</p> <p>b. July 29, 1873</p> <p>He is a Photographer at Franklin Indiana.</p>	<p>(Infant daughter), b. Jan. 8, 1896, & young.</p> <p>Arthur Walter Bergen</p> <p>b. April 5, 1897.</p>



Children	Grand Children	Great Grand Children	Great Great Grand Children	Great Great Great Grand Children
		Andrew Augustus Robe b. Jan. 25, 1890, in Morgan Co., Ind. d. Aug. 2, 1902 m. Nov. 21, 1895 Mary Sheldineyer b. April 7, 1888 He was a Farmer; in 1890 went to Black Hawk Co., Iowa, and in 1898 to Coffey Co., Kansas. He was Township Assessor six years, a member of the M. E. Church, and teacher in Sabbath School. He died of Paralysis, and is buried in West's cemetery of Coffey Co., Kan. Mrs. Robe belongs to the M. E. Church at Harris, Kansas.	Wm. Henry Robe, b. Dec. 24, 1886 m. Dec. 24, 1890 Leola Irene Luskard, b. Apr. 17, 1867 He is a Farmer, Clerk of School District, member of Lodge of Modern Woodmen of America, and Suppl. and teacher in the M. E. Sabbath School. She also belongs to the M. E. Church. Address: Harris, Kansas.	Bertron Edward Robe, b. Mar. 25, 1868 Rev. Raymond Robe, b. Dec. 13, 1892 Andrew Augustus Robe, b. Oct. 7, 1892 Wm. Walter Robe, b. Nov. 11, 1893 Barlan Karl Robe, b. July 26, 1895 Arilla Ethel Robe, b. Jan. 3, 1897
	Nancy St. John b. Sept. 11, 1878 d. June 1, 1886 m. Nov. 22, 1878 William Robe b. Oct. 22, 1915 d. May 21, 1861 He was a Farmer in Morgan Co., Ind., and death was from complications of Civil War wounds at his own home; and he is buried in Green Lawn Cemetery, Franklin, Indiana. Mrs. Robe is buried in Spring Creek Cemetery, Black Hawk Co., Iowa. Both were active workers in the M. E. Church; he being a Class-leader for many years.	James Theobald Robe b. May 8, 1841 He was in the Civil War, and died in Chattanooga Hospital, June 7, 1865. John Wesley Robe b. Aug. 29, 1843 m. Oct. 5, 1870 Sarah M. Stevenson b. Sept. 22, 1846 He is a Stock Farmer at Green Lake, Indiana; is a Director of the First National Bank of that city; is Sec'y of the Indiana Wood Growers' Association, and President of the Farmers' Institute of Putnam Co., Indiana. They are M. E. Church members.	Charles Wesley Robe, b. Aug. 21, 1870 He is a Farmer, and M. E. Church member, Harris, Kansas. Myrtle Elizabeth Robe, b. Sept. 13, 1872 She belongs to the M. E. Church, Harris, Kan. Andrew Edward Robe, b. Nov. 1, 1874 He is a School-teacher, and member of the M. E. Church. Address: Waverly, Kansas. George Oscar Robe, b. Nov. 24, 1878 He is a Farmer at Harris, Kansas.	
		Mary Jane Robe b. May 3, 1847 d. Mar. 11, 1847 Euphemia Harriet Robe b. Aug. 1, 1849 d. Nov. 10, 1854 (Infant Son) Robe b. Aug. 21, 1852 d. Sept. 29, 1852 Wm. Morris Robe b. May 18, 1854 m. Mar. 2, 1875 Matilda Clark b. Aug. 30, 1855 He is a Farmer, and breeder of fine Stock, near Jessup, Iowa; has been a School Trustee. Both belong to the M. E. Church.	Infant Son Robe, b. Jan. 11, 1857, (d. young) Lillian Fidelity Robe, b. Sept. 27, 1878 m. Dec. 17, 1896 Nicholas Amos George, b. Dec. 27, 1865 He is a Farmer near Jessup, Iowa. She is a member of the Methodist Church. Minnie Pearl Robe, b. July 27, 1881.	

Polly Chandler Wood's Family
(Continued.)



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m. Nov. 25, 1888
 Dec. 13, 1889
 r. Oct. 7, 1892
 r. 11, 1893
 r. 26, 1895
 3, 1897

Children

Polly Chandler Wood's Family (Continued)

Nancy St. John's Family (Continued)

Charity Wood St. John

b. Aug. 8, 1920
 d. Mar. 25, 1929
 m. Nov. 19, 1941

John Hughes

b. July 31, 1922
 d. Sept. 1, 1952

He was a farmer near Centerville, Iowa;
 also a Justice of the Peace; and he and Mrs.
 Hughes were Methodist for more than fifty
 years.

Joshua Micajah St. John

b. Feb. 19, 1923
 d. Sept. 1, 1944

He was a Farmer, and belonged to the M. E.
 Church. He is buried in Green Lawn Cem-
 etery, Franklin, Indiana.

Great Grand Children

Charles Clement Robt

b. Sept. 11, 1906
 m. Dec. 13, 1929

Alice Amelia Howry

b. Dec. 1, 1891
 He is a Farmer, and raises fine Stock and
 Poultry near Jessup, Iowa.
 They are both Methodists.

(Infant Son) Robt

b. Sept. 17, 1938, (d. young)

Emma Maria Robt

b. Sept. 21, 1943
 m. 1961, 31, 1961

Frank Leslie Lizer

b. June 8, 1944

He is a Farmer at Hutton, Kansas; belongs
 to the Modern Woodmen of America; has been
 School Trustee; and Township Clerk; and both
 attend the M. E. Church.

Wm. Micajah Hughes

b. Dec. 16, 1944
 d. July 28, 1944

Killed in battle in the Civil War, near
 Atlanta, Georgia.

Joseph Sylvanus Hughes

b. June 26, 1947
 m. Jan. 16, 1951

Harriet Josephine Brooks

b. Sept. 28, 1949

He is a retired Farmer; Sheriff member of
 the M. E. Church. Address, P. O. Box 235,
 Centerville, Iowa.

Nancy Ediza Hughes

b. May 5, 1949
 d. Sept. 2, 1950

Jacob Ashton Hughes

b. Mar. 9, 1951
 m. Mar. 9, 1956

He is a Farmer, and they belong to the M.
 E. Church, University Park, Okla.

Jesse Fletcher Hughes

b. Jan. 1, 1953
 m. Sept. 1, 1955

Martha Jane Messersmith

b. July 16, 1957

He is a Stock raiser; has held the office of
 Township Trustee; and resides six miles south
 of Centerville, Iowa. Address, R. D. Box 224 of
 that city.

Mary Elizabeth Hughes

b. Dec. 24, 1954

She resides at Centerville, Iowa; and was for
 four years, Supr. of the M. E. Sabbath School
 at that place.

Great Great Grand Children

Alma Opetha Robt, b. Dec. 26, 1883

She is a member of the M. E. Church, and
 resides at Jessup, Iowa.

Millie Blanche Lizer, b. Sept. 3, 1884

Earl Teron Lizer, b. Dec. 6, 1885

Ray Alvin Lizer, b. Dec. 26, 1887

Mabel Lucile Lizer, b. Sept. 9, 1892

George Leslie Lizer, b. Oct. 12, 1894

Russell Lizer, b. Dec. 26, 1896, (d.) young

Eldora Mary Hughes, b. May 10, 1874

d. Apr. 20, 1975



Children

Grand Children

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Great Great Great Grand Children

Lewis Wood St. John

b. June 5, 1925, at Pleasant Ridge, O.

m. 1st, April 10, 1948

Martha Ann Smuck

b. Jan. 26, 1924

d. Jan. 19, 1988

She was an active Presbyterian Sabbath School worker at Vinton, Iowa.

Polly Chandler Wood's Family

(Continued)

m. 2nd, Dec. 14, 1904

Sarah Mindwell Burdick

b. Mar. 5, 1925

He was for awhile a Farmer, and afterwards a Merchant at Vinton, Iowa; but has lately resided at 116 Ave. S., Council Bluffs, of that state; and is a Painter, Painter.

He is a Presbyterian, and when at Vinton, was Ruling Elder three terms in the Pres. Church at that place.

He is the oldest living Descendant of the Wood Family, (Feb. 1899) at this date.

She is a member of the Baptist Church.

(Infant Son) St. John

b. Jan 25, 1946, at young

Charity Wood St. John

b. Jan. 17, 1947

m. Aug. 24, 1965

John Wesley Brewer

b. Dec. 8, 1944

He is a Tin and Hardware Merchant at Garrison, Iowa. They are Presbyterians; and he is a Ruling Elder and Sabbath School Supr. of that church.

Rachel Rufina St. John

b. Sept. 28, 1945

m. June 15, 1965

Andrew Jackson Voorheis

b. July 22, 1913

He is a Grocer and General Store-keeper at Garrison, Iowa; and Union in the Presb. Church. Mrs. Voorheis is also an Elder member.

Sidney North St. John, b. Nov. 6, 1903

m. Feb. 5, 1920

Minnie Maud McKelwain, b. Aug. 19, 1879
He is a Commission Merchant and Shipper at Quincy, Illinois for the M. L. A. Church, Box 3223, Ave. 4, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Jacobs Milton St. John, b. Oct. 12, 1903

m. June 14, 1928

Frances Nina Groom

He is a Baker and Shipper of Fruits at Burlington, Iowa.
He is a member of the Pres. Church, with which she also belongs.

Oscar Orlando St. John, b. May 19, 1907

m. Aug. 19, 1934

Corra Ann Weaver, b. May 20, 1904

He is a Travelling Salesman, and they are both Presbyterians. Address, 148, Ave. S., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Martha Frances St. John

b. Nov. 23, 1909, d. Dec. 25, 1980

m. Nov. 25, 1929

George R. Holbert
b. Nov. 25, 1903, in Ashtabula Co., Ohio,
He is a Funeral Director, and a Presbyterian, at Vinton, Iowa.

Mary Evalena St. John, b. Aug. 11, 1901

m. Oct. 24, 1922

John Murray Lindsley, b. Nov. 17, 1884
He is Organ Agent at West Branch, Cedar Co., Iowa. They are Presbyterians, and he is a Ruling Elder in that Church.

Sarah Belle Bremer, b. Oct. 6, 1904, d. Dec. 10, 1984

He was a Teacher, b. Jan. 7, 1909

She is a Member of Garrison, Iowa, and is a Presbyterian and President of the Y. P. S. C. E.
David Lewis Bremer, b. Feb. 26, 1911

d. Mar. 19, 1981

Corra May Bremer, b. May 1, 1913, d. Aug. 12, 1976

Sherron Thirrell Bremer, b. Nov. 27, 1927

d. Mar. 25, 1980

Mary Lucien Bremer, b. Feb. 26, 1930

She is a Teacher of the Sabbath School, and Teacher in the Public School.

Meta Virginia Bremer, b. Aug. 24, 1932

She is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

(Infant Son Bremer), b. Apr. 25, 1985, d. young

James Leota Voorheis, b. June 2, 1930

d. Jan. 28, 1975

Berne Bertha Voorheis, b. May 25, 1932

d. Apr. 23, 1975

Hattie Inez Voorheis, b. July 6, 1934

d. Mar. 14, 1980

Herman Philip Voorheis, b. July 19, 1937

d. Mar. 12, 1980

Nellie Doris Voorheis, b. Sept. 11, 1939
She is a School teacher and member of the Pres. Ch. and Y. P. S. C. E. of Garrison, Iowa.

Anna May Voorheis, b. Oct. 26, 1943

Grace Maud Voorheis, b. July 21, 1945

Both are Presbyterians, and belong to the Y. P. S. C. E., and attend the High School at Garrison, Iowa.

Andrew Jackson St. John, b. Feb. 21, 1927

Earl Lewis St. John, b. June 26, 1931

Orlue Carl St. John, b. Sept. 25, 1934



Grand Children

Jacob Milton St. John

b. May 8, 1902. Unmarried.

Resides at Franklin, Ind. Is a Carpenter and
 holds a certificate from the Southern Station.
 He is also an officer of the "Wood Family".
 He is the third child of George Desautels of
 the "Wood Family". Jan. 1, 1910.

Jane St. John

b. Feb. 15, 1925, at Pleasant Ridge, O.

m. Aug. 1, 1950.

James Abraham

b. July 29, 1913

d. Feb. 7, 1953.

When married he had a son, Will, in Portland,
 Ind. He is now at Johnson Co., Ind., and
 from there, in 1945, to the gas. He had a Nar-
 rowed the First Portland Hospital with
 22,000, and the University M. E. Church, of
 Portland, Oregon, and an active member of the
 M. E. Church.

Lyman Beecher St. John

b. March 26, 1911

m. 1st, Aug. 14, 1933

Virginia Catharine Knox

b. Feb. 21, 1912

d. Mar. 24, 1963

m. 2nd, Mar. 21, 1964

Ava Ann Brooks

from whom he was divorced in 1954.

He was born in Pleasant Ridge, O., at 6 yrs.
 of age went with his parents to Johnson Co.,
 Ind., but for many years has resided in Illinois;
 is now a retired Farmer, living with his son in
 Bethany, of that state.

Great Grand Children

William Jay Abraham

b. Aug. 14, 1950

He was accidentally killed by the discharging
 of his own gun, while hunting, Sept. 2, 1964.

Sherman Sylvester St. John

b. June 4, 1914

d. Feb. 9, 1957

Mary Sylvia Utterbach

b. Apr. 14, 1917

d. Apr. 27, 1964

She belonged to the Christian Church.

Mary Elizabeth Flake

b. Feb. 14, 1919

She is a member of the Christian Church.

Lewis Oscar St. John

b. Jan. 19, 1920

m. Nov. 1, 1953

Belle Weber

b. June 5, 1921

He is a Jeweler at Bethany, Illinois; and both
 are members of the M. E. Church.

Sarah Rosella St. John

b. Apr. 6, 1920

m. June 24, 1951

James Grant Holding

b. Apr. 3, 1905

He is a Jeweler at Findlay, Illinois, and they
 are Methodists.

William Francis St. John

b. May 4, 1924

d. Oct. 26, 1974

Great Great Grand Children

Great Great Great Grand Children

Polly Chandler Wood's Family
 (Concluded.)

Evelyn Esther St. John, b. July 30, 1905

Oris Melvan St. John, b. Feb. 3, 1898

Byron Oscar Holding, b. Dec. 1, 1902

Floyd Holding, b. July 7, 1906



Children	Grand Children	Great Grand Children	Great Great Grand Children	Great Great Great Grand Children
<p>Aaron Wood b. June 11, 1796, (d. young.)</p>	<p>James Wood b. 1818, (d. young.)</p> <p>Orphenia Harro Wood b. 1818, (d. young.)</p>		<p>James Wm. Keck, b. May 18, 1866 m. Feb. 7, 1906</p> <p>Lucy Marie Bonds, b. Sep. 30, 1867 They are members of the Cong'l Church at Auburn, Kansas. He is a Farmer near Auburn.</p> <p>Philip Bonds, b. b. b. May 29, 1867, d. Aug. 8, 1870</p> <p>Maria Holt Keck, b. Apr. 15, 1869 m. Jan. 18, 1891</p> <p>Michael A. Boley, b. June 3, 1865 She is a Congregationalist, and he is a member of the Catholic Church. He is a Farmer at Pottaw, Kan.</p> <p>Ma Kate Keck, b. Aug. 20, 1870 m. Mar. 4, 1897</p> <p>Wm. Edward Snyder, b. Nov. 3, 1870 They are Congregationalists, and he is a Farmer near Auburn, Kansas.</p> <p>Allen Edward Keck, b. Dec. 3, 1871 m. Jan. 5, 1906</p> <p>Kate Boushkey, b. Aug. 29, 1877 He is a Farmer near Auburn, Kansas. They are Congregationalists.</p> <p>Joseph Noah Keck, b. Feb. 17, 1873 Farmer and Cong'l Church member, Auburn, Kan.</p> <p>Frank Frazier Keck, b. Nov. 6, 1874 Farmer and member Cong'l Ch., Auburn, Kan.</p> <p>Mary Elizabeth M. Keck, b. Sep. 27, 1876 Member Cong'l Church, Auburn, Kan.</p> <p>John Keck, b. Jan. 8, 1879</p> <p>Martha Keck, b. Mar. 7, and d. June 28, 1880</p>	<p>Harriet Abby Keck, b. Aug. 24, 1891</p> <p>Archie Holt Keck, b. Nov. 15, 1892</p> <p>Russell Philip Keck, b. July 11, 1894</p> <p>Charles Bonds Keck, b. Jan. 5, 1896</p> <p>Frederic Keck, b. Sept. 18, 1897</p>
<p>James Chandler Wood (The Eighth.) b. Nov. 8, 1798, in Chatham, N. J. d. May 19, 1880 m. 1st, March 1817</p> <p>Experience Harro b. Aug. 13, 1798 d. May 25, 1886 m. 2nd, May 28, 1857</p> <p>Jane Vincent Robinson b. May 28, 1808 d. May 28, 1883</p> <p>He removed from his Pleasant Ridge Ohio farm in 1839, to Versailles, Darke Co., Ohio, where he built a steam saw-mill, he also lived in Piqua, Ohio; and in North Topeka, Kansas, where he died.</p> <p>He was buried at Auburn, Kansas.</p> <p>The Records of the Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Ridge, Ohio, show that in 1818, he was a member and Elector of that Church.</p>	<p>Mary Wood b. July 24, 1821 d. Apr. 2, 1896 m. June 6, 1843</p> <p>Allen Reed b. July 18, 1818 He is a Farmer near Auburn, Kansas, going there from Ohio, in 1868. He is the oldest living person that has been connected with the Wood Family by marriage.</p>	<p>Charity Manda Reed b. Mar. 26, 1844 m. Aug. 29, 1865</p> <p>Philip Keck b. May 1, 1840 They are both members of the Congregational Church. He is a Farmer, also member of, A. R., Lincoln Post of Topeka.</p> <p>Ephraim Reed, b. Aug. 15, 1845 Was in the Kentucky service, Civil War, is a member of the Cong'l Church, Auburn, Kan.</p>		<p>Alfred Philip Boley, b. Oct. 26, 1891</p> <p>Ralph Boley, b. Aug. 11, 1891</p> <p>John Frederick Boley, b. Jan. 16, 1896</p> <p>Matilda Maria Boley, b. Jan. 18, 1897</p> <p>Esther L. Snyder, b. Dec. 12, 1897</p>
		<p>Herman Thomas Reed b. Aug. 19, 1847 m. Dec. 28, 1876</p> <p>Dorinda Waggoner b. June 13, 1850 He is a Farmer at Reno, Kan. They are members of the "Church of Christ," also Kingman Council 256, and he also belongs to Reno Lodge No. 461, I. O. O. F., of the above place.</p>	<p>Harry Waggoner Reed, b. Jan. 9, 1858</p> <p>Minnie Etta Reed, b. May 8, 1859 Member of Church of Christ.</p> <p>Allen Oval Reed, b. Aug. 23, 1860, d. Aug. 24, 1883</p> <p>Mary Lillian Reed, b. Jan. 28, 1865 Member of Church of Christ.</p> <p>Virgil Edgar Reed, b. Sep. 4, 1880</p> <p>Mabel Ethel Reed, b. Apr. 10, 1892</p>	



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Jan. 10, 1895
Jan. 16, 1897

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James Chandler Wood's Family
(Continued.)

Mary Wood's Family
(Concluded.)

Alice Reed,
b. Feb. 6, 1818
m. Mar. 2, 1855

Harvey Linscane
b. Aug. 30, 1812

His address is Toombs Co., Ga. They are members of the M. E. Church. He is a Farmer, and belongs to the G. A. R. and National Union. He was in the Civil War.

Rhoda Ellen Reed
b. July 27, 1851

m. Aug. 15, 1868
Solomon Stephen Baker
b. Nov. 14, 1815

He was in the Civil War from Illinois. Their address is Christian Heights, Topeka, Kansas. She is a Congregationalist.

Mary Catherine Reed
b. Sep. 15, 1851

m. Feb. 10, 1869
Charles Warren Spangler
b. Oct. 30, 1815, d. Oct. 4, 1891

m. Feb. 10, 1869
John Thompson
b. July 5, 1848

She belongs to the Congregational Church. He was in the Civil War, Co. G, Kansas Militia, was wounded at Fort Port, Mo. is a member of W. B. E. D. No. 1, A. R. No. 75, he also an I. O. O. F., members of Hoxeyville, Kan.

Allen Fainlay Reed
b. Oct. 13, 1856

m. 1880
Laura Graves

Alora Jane Reed
b. May 26, 1869

m. Aug. 27, 1890
Frank Rudolph
b. Feb. 25, 1851

He is a member of the A. O. U. W. at Lyndon, Kansas, and is a Traveling Salesman, P. O. Leventhal, Kansas.

James Wm. Reed
b. Aug. 5, 1864

m. Dec. 31, 1882
Indiana Harvey
b. Mar. 10, 1861

d. Nov. 8, 1895
He is a Traveling Salesman.

Lincoln Reed
b. Apr. 2, and d. July 22, 1863

Edna Alora Linscane, b. Sept. 25, 1877
Member of the M. E. Church.

Olivia Reed Linscane, b. July 25, 1879
Member of the M. E. Church.

Lea Est. Linscane, b. Nov. 22, 1880.

Wm. Harvey Linscane, b. Mar. 12, 1881.

Charles Wm. Baker, b. Aug. 7, 1879, Farmer.

Edward Allen Baker, b. Oct. 30, 1871
m. May 15, 1894

Ella Baker, b. 1879
They are Baptists. He is a Farmer near Auburn, Kansas.

Frank Lyman Baker, b. Dec. 25, 1873
He is a Butcher at Auburn, Kansas.

Mary Catherine Baker
b. Jan. 25, 1876, d. July 7, 1876

Harry O. Baker,
b. Jan. 15, 1878, d. Jan. 8, 1879.

Jessie Alice Thompson, b. May 17, 1885

Ada May Thompson, b. Apr. 7, 1882

Constance May Reed, b. May 10, 1887

Allen Frank Rudolph, b. May 25, 1882

Jessie Alora Rudolph, b. Aug. 24, 1883

Edward Wallington Rudolph, b. Mar. 6, 1884

Gertrude Lillian Reed, b. Mar. 10, 1884

Douglas Arthur Reed, b. Dec. 29, 1885

Daisy Anna Reed, b. July, 12, 1887

Katie Alora Reed, b. Nov. 12, 1888

Grace Alora Reed, b. Mar. 10, 1891

James Wm. Reed, b. July 24, 1894

Some of these are at Boarding School, the others are with their Aunt Charity N. Keck, Auburn, Kansas.



Children

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James Chandler Wood's Family
(Continued.)

Charity Wood

b. and d. 1923

Lydia Hurin Wood

b. Sep. 21, 1887

d. July 25, 1915

m. Feb. 8, 1898, at Pleasant Ridge, O.

Edwin Coyer

b. Nov. 11, 1921

d. Sep. 11, 1926

She was a Presbyterian, and is buried at Carthage, Ky. He was married previously to Mary Jane Alexander, who died in 1847, leaving one son, Elias B. Coyer, Capt. of the "Coyer Line of Steamers," running on the Washita river, from Monroe, La., to New Orleans. Edwin Coyer was a Farmer on Campbell Co., Ky., and is buried at Alexandria, Ky.

Seth Hurin Wood

b. Feb. 19, 1827

m. Nov. 1, 1853

Margaret Ann Millhouse

b. May 25, 1829

d. May 12, 1894

She was a member of the Universalist Church.

He was a Schoolteacher in Ohio, then Attorney-at-law, went to Kansas. In 1868, and afterwards to Colorado, was Census-taker in 1880, belongs to Glenwood Lodge of Freemasons, has resided in many pioneer towns of Colorado, and his present address is Lake City, of that state.

He is the second oldest living Descendant of the Wood Family, (Jan. 1871.)

John Thompson Wood, b. Oct. 12, 1829

He was drowned in the Platte river in 1880, while traveling with his father.

Bethiah Jane Coyer

b. Sep. 15, 1847, d. Sep. 11, 1878

She was a Baptist, and is buried in the Howell Cemetery, Fremont, Louisiana.

Hattie Lewis Coyer

b. Sep. 1, 1851

m. Jan. 1, 1872

William Alexander Owen

b. Feb. 26, 1848, d. Oct. 21, 1884

She is a member of the M. E. Church South, and resides at California, Ky.

He was first made out a passenger Steamboat from Cincinnati to New Orleans for many years, but previous to his death was a Farmer. He is buried in the Cemetery at Alexandria, Ky.

Flora Jane Wood

b. Nov. 26, 1854

m. Feb. 19, 1877

James Edward Sipes

b. July 10, 1863

He is a Farmer, in the Civil War was Corporal in the 15th Kansas, Co. D, and is a member of the G. A. R. Lakeview Post, No. 1, Topeka. Their P. O. address is St. Mary's, Kan.

James Allen Wood

b. Mar. 19, 1856

He is a Painter, and a member of the Colorado Miners, and resides with his father at Lake City, Colorado.

Mary Louisa Wood

b. Apr. 1, 1858

m. Aug. 8, 1877

Albert P. Hodges

b. June 16, 1854

from whom she is descended in 1881. She is a member of the M. E. Church, and resides in Los Angeles, California.

Anna Bethiah Wood

b. July 1, 1860

m. Aug. 28, 1903

John C. Rogers

b. Feb. 28, 1851

He is a Painter, and she is a Dress-maker. They both belong to the M. E. Church, and reside at 622 Lincoln St., Topeka, Kansas.

Charles S. Wood

b. Aug. 4, 1862, d. Aug. 25, 1865

John Elias Owen, b. Sept. 28, 1872

He is a Carpenter, and member of the M. E. Church.

Lyonsville Owen, b. Mar. 14, 1875

Ralph Melvin Owen, b. May 11, 1879

He is a Farmer near California, Ky.

Low Alexander Owen, (died), b. Feb. 17, 1882

She is still attending school. She prefers the M. E. Church.

William Paul Sipes, b. July 23, 1880

Thomas Hurin Sipes, b. Nov. 29, 1881

Vande Leon Sipes, b. Dec. 1, 1883

Mary Waxy Sipes, b. Aug. 22, 1885

Elizabeth Pansy Sipes, b. Sep. 25, 1887

Frank H. Sipes, b. Dec. 11, 1891, d. Jan. 4, 1905

Flora Anna Nellie Sipes, b. Nov. 7, 1903

Ora A. Hodges, b. Apr. 23, and d. July 16, 1878

Frank G. Hodges, b. July 8, 1879

He is a Farmer at Villetta, Kansas.

Zettie V. Hodges, b. Aug. 21, 1882

She belongs to the M. E. Church.

Jesse Hodges, b. 1888

Mattie P. Rogers, b. July 10, 1884

George A. Rogers, b. June 10, 1889



Bethiah Hurin Wood

b. Sep. 14, 1893

m. 1st, April 21, 1895

William O'Neal

b. 1879

d. Feb. 1, 1959

m. 2nd, Aug. 15, 1902

George Washington Byers

b. Aug. 24, 1897

James Chandler Wood's Family
(Concluded)

He was a Soldier in the Civil War, Co. A, 18th Reg. U. S. I., and has worked at the Stone Mount basin so far many years.

They returned to Kansas in 1870, but were not satisfied after remaining two years, and returned again to Piqua, Ohio.

In 1879 their home in Piqua was burned. They now reside at 381 Elderman St. in that city, and are members of the United Brethren Church.

Enos Hurin Wood

(d. young)

Hiram B. Wood

(d. young)

Lydia Catharine O'Neal

b. Apr. 18, 1852

m. May 13, 1868

David Newton Manson

b. Mar. 24, 1842

He was a Soldier in the Civil War, Co. C, 94th Reg. U. S. I. Res. 1040 W. Greene St., Piqua, O.

John L. O'Neal

b. Aug. 24, 1854

d. Dec. 5, 1884

James Lewis O'Neal

b. Dec. 8, 1855

m. Feb. 14, 1886

Lizzie Selickelange

They reside at 3127, Ave. B, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Sarah Jane O'Neal

b. May 5, 1867

m. Sep. 5, 1895

Michael Wm. Snyder

b. Dec. 25, 1853

He is a Stone Mason, and they reside at Waplesville, Ohio, and belong to the M. B. Church.

George Wm. Byers, Jr.

b. May 15, 1863

m. Apr. 12, 1893

Susan Vahlberg

b. Feb. 6, 1864

He is a Teamster; they reside at 381 Elderman St., Piqua, O. and are members of the United Brethren Church.

Mary Sophronia Byers

b. Sept. 10, 1866

She resides in Chicago, Ill., and belongs to the U. B. Church.

David Newton Byers

b. Nov. 20, 1869

m. June 27, 1897

Meda Russell

b. May 11, 1870

They reside in Piqua, Ohio, at 381 Elderman St., and are members of the U. B. Church.

He is an Insurance Agent.

Margaret Ann Manson, b. Jan. 25, 1870
d. July 20, 1870

Sarah Bethiah Manson, b. June 4, 1872
m. Oct. 13, 1895
George D. Schlichting, b. Sept. 12, 1868
They reside at Kokomo, Ind.

Benj. Franklin Manson, b. Jan. 4, 1875

Wm. Thompson Manson, b. Jan. 9, 1878
d. Aug. 22, 1878

David Arthur Manson, b. Apr. 18, 1880

John Louis Manson, b. July 20, 1884

Marcell Max Manson, b. Feb. 10, 1888

Harry Wendell Snyder, b. July 14, 1877
m. Sep. 25, 1896

Eva McKee, b. Dec. 11, 1879

Minnie May Snyder, b. July 10, 1879

Prudence Alvora Snyder, b. July 21, 1891

Amanda Temperance Snyder, b. Feb. 10, 1898

Wm. Warren Byers, b. Jan. 25, 1884

Edgar Merwin Byers, b. Jan. 17, 1887

Forest Earl Byers, b. July 8, 1894

Bella Martha Byers, b. Nov. 8, 1897

Harry Sylvester Byers, b. July 24, 1890

Silas Ernest Byers, b. Mar. 17, 1892

Clifford Byers, b. July 8, 1894

Clyde Monroe Byers, b. July 23, 1896

James Henry Byers, b. Aug. 4, 1898

Fred W. Schlichting, b. Sep. 26, 1899
Ernest Schlichting, b. Oct. 16, 1901
John R. Schlichting, b. May 3, 1904
Walter Thurell Schlichting, b. Oct. 13, 1906



Children

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Great Great Great Grand Children

Aaron Denman
b. Nov. 14, 1828; d. Nov. 24, 1833

Smith Denman
b. May 30, 1828

m. Mar. 7, 1849

Elizabeth Gray

b. Oct. 19, 1849

Sister to Eliza Gray

They reside at Summitville, N. Y. He has been an invalid for nearly twenty years. She is a member of the M. E. Church.

Charlotte Denman
b. and d. Sept. 24, 1830

Mary Denman
m. Nov. 3, 1832

Beverly Penny
b. M. 13, 4, 1829
d. Nov. 25, 1848

He was a Farmer, and for 12 years, Assessor, a member of the M. E. Church, and is buried at Mount Lebanon, N. Y. She belongs to the M. E. Church at Ellenville, but resides near Mountain Dale, N. Y.

Harriet Denman
b. Sep. 23, 1830; d. Sep. 6, 1838

John Denman
b. Oct. 8, 1832
d. July 14, 1860

Mary A. Decker
b. Oct. 21, 1836
He was a colonialist and died.

George Denman
b. Nov. 16, 1837

m. July 4, 1861

Eliza Gray
b. Apr. 21, 1846

Sister to Elizabeth Gray.
He is a Carpenter, res. Summitville, N. Y., but works in Bridgeport, Ct., and their both belong to the North Main St. M. E. Church of that city.

John Wesley Denman, b. Aug. 11, 1861
m. Oct. 7, 1887

Lydia Houghton, b. Oct. 5, 1862
They are Baptists, and reside at Newburgh, N. Y.

Harvey G. Denman, b. Mar. 15, 1863
m. Nov. 28, 1887

Mary Verrill, b. Apr. 3, 1861
He is a Civil and a Chemist at Marlboro, N. Y.

Fred Denman, b. Jan. 4, 1869
m. Nov. 24, 1890

Eliza Hayman, b. July 11, 1870
He belongs to the American Mechanic Lodge, No. 12, of Middletown, N. Y., and both are members of the M. E. Church.

William L. Denman, b. May 17, 1872
He is a Freight Clerk at Liberty, N. Y.

Lezzie L. Denman, b. Apr. 14, 1876
She is a member of the M. E. Church at Summitville, N. Y.

Edith Annie Penny, b. Aug. 26, 1860
She is a "Graduate" Nurse graduate of the Middletown, N. Y., State Hospital, 1882, and is now in the M. E. Ch. at Mountain Dale, N. Y.

Minnie Emma Penny
b. Aug. 2, 1862; d. Oct. 5, 1888

She was a Teacher, and member of the M. E. Church at Middletown, N. Y., and is buried at Poundkill cemetery.

Arthur Joseph Penny, b. Feb. 3, 1864
He is a Carpenter; address, Mountain Dale, N. Y.

Oliver Burr Denman
b. Nov. 10, 1857; d. Feb. 8, 1886

Sarah Frances Denman
b. July 19, 1857; d. Apr. 14, 1860

Minnie E. Denman, b. Aug. 6, 1862
m. Apr. 24, 1888

James A. Ryder, b. Apr. 6, 1862
He is a Machinist at Bridgeport, Ct.

Lizzie Denman
b. Apr. 28, 1860; d. Nov. 1, 1869

George L. Denman
b. July 6, 1872

Carpenter at Bridgeport, Ct.

Frank W. Denman
b. Nov. 2, 1876

Machinist.

Wesley Tabben Denman, b. Sep. 27, 1867
died at Newburgh, N. Y., July 16, 1885

Robbie E. Denman
b. July 21, 1863; d. Dec. 20, 1893

Lester H. Denman, b. May 3, 1880

Hilda Denman,
b. Aug. 11, and d. Sep. 13, 1897

Charity Wood

b. Dec. 24, 1860

d. Oct. 7, 1877

m. Dec. 30, 1824

Oliver Denman

b. Nov. 12, 1797

d. Sept. 21, 1854

They removed from Pleasant Ridge, Ct., to Brooklyn, Long Island, in 1829, and about 1836 from there to Greenfield, N. Y., to a farm. After his death, she lived with her son, Smith Denman, in Summitville, N. Y., until her death. She belonged to the M. E. Church.



Great Grand Children

Children

Charity Wood's Family
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Isaac Milton Wood
b. Feb. 20, 1803, d. Feb. 20, 1882
m. 1st, 1820

Mary Ann Williams
b. Dec. 29, 1803, d. Nov. 3, 1841
m. 2nd, Dec. 9, 1831

Laura Ann Forsyth,
(afterwards divorced)
m. 1. July 4, 1841

Mrs. Elizabeth McNutt
who now lives at Laurel, Indiana.
After disposing of his Pleasant
Ridge farm, he resided in Cincinnati,
being engaged in the American Tract
Society Work—when re-marrying the
third time, he removed to Stipp's Hill,
Ind., where he died, and is buried in
the Cemetery at that place. He be-
longed to the M. E. Church.

Grand Children

Catharine Denman,
b. Aug. 21, 1840
m. Apr. 12, 1857, at Greenfield, New York
George Washington Swartwout
b. Sept. 6, 1900

They resided for some years at Greenfield and
Monticello, N. Y., but their home now is near
Kingsford, Oklahoma. He was Corporal, Co.
F, 14th N. Y., in the Civil War. He is a Farm-
er. He was christened in the Episcopalian
Church, but she belongs to the M. E. Church.

Ann Maria Wood
b. July 14, 1827
d. July 5, 1873

Sylvester Wood
b. Dec. 13, 1829
d. Oct. 18, 1844

They are both buried with their mother, in
the Pleasant Ridge, O. Cemetery.

Great Grand Children

Mary Charity Swartwout,
b. Mar. 24, 1870
m. Oct. 11, 1891, at Oswego, New York.
Hallam Champion Tripp
b. Apr. 6, 1862
He is a Watchmaker and Jeweler at Sabula,
Iowa, also belongs to the Massachusetts Order,
and Sabula Post No. 1, and is a member of
the Sabula Brass Band. They belong to the K.
and L. S. Maria Lodge of Sabula.
She and her family are Episcopals.

George Washington Swartwout
b. Jan. 14, 1841, d. April 13, 1872
Wm. Edmer Swartwout
b. May 14, 1861
m. May 2, 1889
Minnie Fitch, b. June 1869
He is a Farmer and Store-keeper, and an O. G.
O. F. D. He is at home, 24th St., 4th Ave. Ill.

Farmha Catharine Swartwout
b. May 13, 1866
m. Feb. 13, 1891
George Burdett Gallison
b. Feb. 8, 1866
He is in the Brick Business at Brandy, Pa.
Henry Copping Swartwout
b. Jan. 14, 1868, d. April 3, 1872

James Floyd Swartwout
b. Sept. 14, 1828, d. Mar. 11, 1892
Simon Gilbert Swartwout, b. Nov. 21, 1872
m. 1892
Sarah Roth
He is a Painter and Paper-hanger at 182 Grove
St., Highl. Ill.
Charlotte Swartwout
b. Oct. 6, 1875, d. Aug. 19, 1896
Minnie Georgiana Swartwout
b. Mar. 4, 1877
Address, Kansas City, Mo.

Great Great Grand Children

Wm. Edmer Swartwout Tripp, b. Jan. 4, 1893
He is a Musician, and plays in the Sabula
Brass Band.

Mabel Charity Tripp, b. Oct. 7, 1885

Grace Swartwout, b. May 11, 1890
Edna Catharine Swartwout, b. Feb. 21, 1892
Eda May Swartwout, b. 1894

Leon Burdett LeBaron, b. May 28, 1896

Gilbert Chester Swartwout, b. 1895, d. 1897

Children

John Chalmers Wood

b. May 23, 1905

d. May 6, 1953

m. 1-4, Dec. 11, 1928

Fanny Cosbey Clark

b. Apr. 10, 1899

d. Apr. 5, 1934

He was an estimable citizen of Pleasant Ridge for more than forty years; was a School-trustee, Farmer, Dry-goods Merchant, and an Elder of the Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church, donating land for the construction of the Building erected previous to the present edifice.

She was a Presbyterian.

Grand Children

Nancy Lee Wood

b. July 25, 1931, d. Feb. 21, 1952

m. May 1, 1951

Theophilus Elmer Lawrence

b. July 28, 1926, d. Mar. 8, 1968

He was a Farmer, and belonged to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Charity Denman Wood

b. Jan. 3, 1903, d. May 16, 1988

m. Sep. 1, 1952

Isaac Marsh

b. July 18, 1931, d. May 16, 1994

He was by trade a Blacksmith; they were both members of the Baptist Church at New Martins, Ind., he being a Deacon there for many years.

Great Grand Children

William Lee Lawrence

b. Jan. 26, 1952, d. Mar. 23, 1952

Isaac Newton Marsh

b. Apr. 15, 1951

m. July 17, 1958

Mary Ann Marsh

b. Mar. 23, 1956, d. Dec. 12, 1956

He is a Carpenter, and a Baptist; also belongs to the F. O. O. and Knights of Honor, at Mt. Carmel, Tenn.

Wm. M. Marsh

b. Sep. 1, 1954, d. Aug. 29, 1955

Caroline M. Marsh

b. Jan. 12, 1956, d. May 27, 1957

Mary Wilson Marsh, b. May 5, 1958

m. Apr. 1, 1961

Henry Wilkins Palmer

b. May 16, 1961

He is a Blacksmith at Mt. Carmel, Tennessee. They are members of the M. E. Church.

Lillian Marsh

b. Mar. 6, 1962, d. May 15, 1963

Daniel Webster Marsh, b. Jan. 13, 1963

m. Oct. 21, 1966

Sarah Jane Wallace, b. Jan. 5, 1967

He is a Farmer, and a R. of P., and they belong to the Christian Baptist Church. Address, Hickory, Indiana.

Alfred James Marsh

b. Apr. 28, 1965, d. Feb. 11, 1967

Rosella Marsh, b. Aug. 25, 1967

She is a Public School Teacher, Pres. of the New Martins Baptist Y. P. Union, and Secy of the Students Ind. Baptist S. Convention.

Sarah Jane Marsh

b. Dec. 25, 1969

m. Dec. 25, 1992

John Brown

b. Nov. 14, 1965

He is a Farmer, and presides the Baptist Ch. She is a Baptist. Address, New Martins, Ind.

John Arthur Marsh, b. Towns, b. Apr. 2, 1962

William Luther Marsh

They are Farmers at New Martins, Ind., and belong to the Baptist Church. John Arthur Marsh was m. Dec. 25, 1965 to Ada Merle Brady, b. Dec. 7, 1937. She is a member of the R. Y. P. U.

Fannie Sophia Marsh, b. Oct. 19, 1926

m. Feb. 4, 1959

William Welch, b. Apr. 7, 1957

He is a Farmer near Tinsville, Ind. They are members of the Christian Church.

Great Great Grand Children

Martin Howard Marsh, b. July 2, 1959

He works at Farming at Mt. Carmel, Tenn.

Isaac Albert Marsh, b. Sep. 20, 1960

Ella Marsh, b. Jan. 2, 1964, d. Apr. 21, 1965

Nettie Adella Marsh, b. June 17, 1966

Elnor May Marsh, b. July 20, 1969, d. Sep. 1, 1969

John Morris Marsh, b. July 12, 1968

Edgar Roy Brown, b. Aug. 4, 1963

Charley Ora Brown, b. Dec. 9, 1968

John Bryan Brown, b. July 31, 1966

Rosella Blanche Brown, b. Nov. 2, 1966

Children	Grand Children	Great Grand Children	Great Great Grand Children
<p>John Chalmers Wood's Family (Continued)</p> <p>2nd, Aug. 1, 1836</p> <p>Sophia Rogers b. Jan. 10, 1809 d. Aug. 6, 1839</p> <p>She was a member of the Pleasant Ridge Pres. Church.</p> <p>m. 31. Mar. 17, 1840</p> <p>Violetta Leitch b. Oct. 14, 1840, d. July 21, 1942</p> <p>She was a School-teacher previous to marriage.</p> <p>m. 4th. Mar. 15, 1843</p> <p>Sarah Cortleyou b. July 7, 1817 d. Nov. 17, 1847</p> <p>She was received into the Pleasant Ridge Pres. Church by letter from the Reading Pres. Church, April 19, 1845.</p> <p>m. 5th. Aug. 13, 1850</p> <p>Mary Hutchinson Wilson b. Oct. 5, 1822</p> <p>She now resides at 931 Monroe St., Topeka, Kansas; she having married Dr. Ross of that city, who died in 1914</p>	<p>James Wood b. June 13, 1817, d. Nov. 6, 1938</p> <p>Wm. Rogers Wood, b. Apr. 17, 1839 m. Jan. 15, 1863</p> <p>Margaret Jane Malcolm b. Sep. 23, 1842 f</p> <p>He was in the Civil War in the 11th U. S. I., for more than three years; and has since resided mostly at 938 Ephraim, Leavenworth, Kansas.</p> <p>He joined the Pres. Church at Pleasant Ridge, O., when quite young.</p> <p>Frances A. Wood b. July 16, 1842, d. Sep. 12, 1942</p> <p>Harriet Cortleyou Wood b. Mar. 1, 1844 m. Dec. 30, 1869</p> <p>Caleb Taylor Thompson b. May 14, 1844 d. June 20, 1915</p> <p>He was a Farmer near Leavenworth, Kansas. She still lives in the town. She was a member of the Pleasant Ridge, O. Pres. Church in her youth. When she lived in Montreal, Illinois, she was a Congregationalist, and still professes that faith.</p> <p>Edward L. Wood b. Feb. 9, and d. Aug. 25, 1846</p> <p>Sarah Ann Wood b. Oct. 2, 1842, d. Oct. 6, 1908</p> <p>She joined the Reading Pres. Ch. in 1864, and changed to the Monticome's Pres. Ch. in 1867.</p> <p>Mary Wilson Wood b. Oct. 20, 1847, twin sister of Sarah Ann m. Oct. 18, 1867</p> <p>Hiram Crain, Dec. 20, 1829</p> <p>He is a Carriage and Wagon Manufacturer at Montgomery, Ohio. She is active in Church and Missionary work, and is a member of the Presbyterian Church of that place, having belonged since 1865.</p>	<p>John Chandler Wood, b. Nov. 4, 1865 m. Mar. 15, 1912, at Baton, N. Y. Mexico</p> <p>Margaret Baillie, b. Dec. 26, 1872 Be a M. A. at Watson, Arizona.</p> <p>Nicholas Anderson Wood, b. Feb. 5, 1863 m. Oct. 8, 1886, at Dayton, O.</p> <p>Edna Belle Cowan, b. Mar. 6, 1878 Be a Physician and Surgeon, and they are members of the Presbyterian Church.</p> <p>Thos. A. Wood, b. 1872, Native of Columbus, O.</p> <p>Edward Nathaniel Wood, b. Sept. 12, 1879 m. Sept. 21, 1902, at Leavenworth, Kan.</p> <p>Lathie Roscoe Fleming, b. Dec. 24, 1873 He is a Civil Engineer, Free mason, b. O. H. W. Temple, and has a Pro. degree.</p> <p>Adrian, b. 1874, John A. Ave., Chicago, N. Y.</p> <p>Amelia Acomh Wood, b. Mar. 7, 1873 m. Feb. 11, 1897, at Kansas City, Mo.</p> <p>Christopher C. Fulton They reside at 240 Third Ave., Kan. City, Mo.</p> <p>Myrtle Wood Twin sister of Amanda, d. July 12, 1913</p> <p>Barbara Wood, b. July 9, 1876 She is a Stenographer and Notary Public, at 115 Ashwell Ave., Kingston, N. Y.</p> <p>Sarah Edith Thompson, b. April 9, 1878 m. Sept. 3, 1911</p> <p>John Lecheta Tripp, b. June 10, 1876 He is a Farmer near Leavenworth, Kansas.</p> <p>Mary Elizabeth Thompson b. Aug. 12, 1872 m. Mar. 9, 1897</p> <p>Charles Hascal Toms, b. June 23, 1871 He is a Farmer. Their address is Leavenworth, Kan., and she is in the Congregational Ch.</p> <p>Clifford Allen Thompson, b. July 19, 1874 He is a Farmer, and belongs to the League of Modern Women of America, No. 125, at Leavenworth, Kansas.</p> <p>Margaret Alma Thompson, b. Oct. 2, 1885</p> <p>Holly Edith Thompson, b. April 30, 1877 He is a Farmer at Leavenworth, Kansas.</p> <p>Albert Price Thompson b. Aug. 20, 1882, d. Mar. 27, 1903</p>	<p>Mary Rogers Wood, b. Nov. 25, 1894</p> <p>David Malcolm Wood, b. Mar. 10, 1898</p> <p>Marcia Fae Wood, b. June 30, 1894</p> <p>John Clifford Fulton, b. Mar. 29, 1896</p> <p>Edward LeRoy Tripp, b. May 6, 1892</p> <p>Harriet Elizabeth Tripp, b. May 30, 1897</p>



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Lewis Maxille Wood b. July 23, 1907 d. Aug. 15, 1931 m. Feb. 12, 1929 Almyra Noble b. Apr. 1910 d. Apr. 12, 1943 He was a Farmer; but met with an accident in the harvest field, which resulted in death from lockjaw. They were both members of the Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church, and are buried in the Cemetery at that place.	Harriet Wood b. July 5, 1911 d. Mar. 1, 1937 m. Apr. 7, 1932 Harrison Cook Durrell b. Dec. 5, 1906 She was born, married and died, at Pleasant Ridge, Ohio; and was a faithful and conscientious Christian worker in the Presbyterian Church in that place. He was a Farmer for many years, and Real-estate owner; and has been an Elder in the Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church since 1908. He married 2nd, Marietta Theresa Wood. (See page 27 of this record.)	Charles Stratton Durrell, b. Jan. 5, 1873 and d. in 1913 Lewis Wood Durrell b. Feb. 27, 1914 m. Dec. 28, 1938 Edward Lewis Durrell, b. May 28, 1916 at 355 North, New Hampshire d. Apr. 29, 1932, at 1025 North, Illinois. She was a Student at Richard Young College, a member of the Congregational Church, Dallas, Texas, and son of the Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church. b. Address: 2301 Woodmont Ave. at 16. He graduated at Northwestern Univ. in 1935, also Texas's School of Engineering; was member of Alpha Rho Beta Fraternity, and was a member of the Young Men's Union at Pleasant Ridge, Ohio. Wallis Gordon Durrell, b. Mar. 21, 1896 m. Sept. 15, 1914 Bellita Mathewman, b. Mar. 16, 1897, New Orleans. He is a Graduate of Law Dept. of N. C. Presbytery, and member of 1st, 12, 17, & 4th M. She was a Baptist Church member of Music, and spent early life was spent in vocal training. She is a Presbyterian, and they reside at Kennedy, Ohio. Mary Almyra Durrell, b. July 9, 1908 Ernest Malapert Powell, b. Oct. 15, 1906. He is a Civil Engineer and Real Est. Dealer; has established and owns several Congregational Mission Churches and Missions in United States. They are members of the Congregational Church at Dallas, Texas, where they reside. Louis Wood Durrell, b. Feb. 5, 1909 m. Dec. 28, 1931 Carroll Frazier, b. at Fort Sumner, Texas. He was a Student at University of Ohio, and is a Civil Engineer; also a Merchant at Alpine, Tex. Harry Phillips Durrell, b. Aug. 2, 1862 m. Apr. 25, 1908 Mary E. McGraw, b. Nov. 30, 1872 He was a Student at the State University, Columbus, Ohio; a Graduate of the Cincinnati Law School, belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, and is Attorney and Real Estate Agent at El Paso, Texas. Both are members of the Pleasant Ridge Presb. Church. John Albert Durrell, b. Aug. 16, 1904 He is the well-known Proprietor of the Pleasant Ridge Pharmacy. Grace Edna Durrell, b. Aug. 29, 1865, d. July 2, 1936 m. Jan. 19, 1909 Louis E. Brockmann, b. Jan. 3, 1867 She belonged to the Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church, and was the Sabbath School Organist for many years. She was a Student at the City School of Design. He is Manager of the Brockmann Pottery Co., Cleve., O., and is a Free Mason. Address Pleasant Ridge, Ohio.	Harriet Anna Gage, b. July 4, 1861. At Dallas, Texas. She is a Student of the William Wells High School (Class of 1909), preparing for the Cincinnati University; and is a member of the Pleasant Ridge Presb. Church. Gertie M. Gage, b. May 28, 1883, d. Nov. 23, 1904 At Dallas, Texas. Ernest Campbell Gage, b. and d. 1889 At Alpine, Texas. Lawmery Wood Durrell, b. in Neb., Feb. 16, 1889 Dorothy Erika Durrell, b. in Ohio, July 12, 1912 Durrell Powell, b. July 21, 1903 He is a member of the Congregational Church at Dallas, Texas. Louis Frazier Durrell, b. Feb. 1891 Eva Harriet Brockmann, b. Mar. 16, 1891 Mary Amelia Brockmann, b. and d. July 1896.	

Children

Nancy Wood

b. Aug. 10, and d. Dec. 10, 1909

Betsey Wood

b. Feb. 10, 1811, at Pleasant Ridge, O.
d. Sept. 28, 1941

m. Mar. 27, 1830

Heman Russell Turfill

b. March 21, 1818, at New Milford,
Connecticut.

d. Jan. 1, 1883

She was a faithful member of the
Presbyterian Church.

He came with his parents to Ohio in
1818, taught School, studied Medicine,
also followed Farming and Surveying,
was School Trustee, a Freemason, and
a Knitting Elder in the Presb. Church.

He married 2nd, in 1842, Thalia
Dayton, of Mt. Pleasant, O., by whom
he had seven children, nearly all dying
in infancy, the youngest living, is
Charles A. Turfill, a U. S. Engineer
of River Improvements, now (Feb.
1909) at Florence, Alabama.

Grand Children

Merwin Sherman Turfill

b. Feb. 8, 1911

m. Dec. 24, 1922

Mary Letitia Lango

b. Dec. 10, 1905, at July 12, 1906

He graduated at Farmer's College, at Col-
umbus, Ill., in 1911, was for 3 years a School
Principal in West of the State, and then
came to N. Y. of Home Leader and Commu-
nity, Children of Masons, and a Spanish His-
tory. He is a U. S. N. of the Class of
1902, has traveled extensively over the U. S.,
and is a Presbyterian.

Mrs. Turfill was a scholar at the Ohio Female
College, a School teacher, a U. S. N. of 1905,
and a Presbyterian, as in his childhood work
She is buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, near
Cincinnati.

Wm. Wood Turfill

b. Sept. 8, 1912, at home

Holmes Russell Turfill

b. Jan. 2, 1905, d. Jan. 29, 1905

m. Feb. 26, 1906

Martilla Beck

b. Feb. 23, 1914, d. Aug. 16, 1914

She was a School teacher from N. Y. Milford,
Conn., and a member of the Baptist Church.
m. 2nd, Nov. 1, 1902

Mary Letitia Lango

b. Jan. 1, 1911

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Great Grand Children

Florence Lucy Turfill

b. Jan. 25, 1914, d. Feb. 20, 1914

She was a graduate of the Hughes High
School, at N. Y. Milford, Conn., a U. S. N. of
1905, and a Presbyterian. To her in 1914,
she resided awhile in California, and after
wards in North Carolina, but returned home in
due time. Her grave is in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Margie Theresa Turfill, b. Dec. 28, 1906

She has completed the Cincinnati Public
Laboratory, is a U. S. N. of 1907, and a Presby-
terian.

Mary Letitia Lango, b. Aug. 1, 1911

She is a graduate of the Hughes High School,
and of the Cincinnati College of Music, Organ-
ist of St. Paul's, M. T. Church, Cincinnati, a
Teacher of Music, and a Presbyterian.

Oliver Connelley Turfill, b. May 11, 1907

She is a Miller, a member of the Y. P. S. C.
of the church, and sings in the Quire of
the Church of Christ.

Shelton Vincent Turfill

b. Aug. 12, 1912, at April 2, 1908

He was in the Hughes High School graduat-
ing Class of 1908, belonged to the Christian
Fund and the Presbyterian Church. His
death was sudden from Typhoid Fever.

Anna Grace Turfill, b. Jan. 11, 1902

She is a U. S. N. of 1905, and a member of the
Church of Christ.

Coriella Turfill

b. Mar. 22, 1907, at May 1, 1901

George Andrew Turfill, b. May 29, 1903

He is a member of the U. S. N. of 1905,
and a member of the Church of Christ.

Horatio Amanda Caldwell, b. Mar. 29, 1905

He is a member of the U. S. N. of 1905,
and a member of the Church of Christ.

William M. Cunningham, b. Feb. 10, 1907

He is a member of the U. S. N. of 1905,
and a member of the Church of Christ.

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Frank Hottel Turfill

b. Feb. 22, 1909

Frank Miller Turfill, b. Feb. 14, 1907

He was employed in the Cincinnati Post
office for seven years, has resided for awhile in Cal-
ifornia and in the East, and is a member of the
"Sons of Veterans" Postmaster, Rapids,
and is now (Feb. 1909) in the Military Postal
Service, at Sta. No. 30, Havana, Cuba.

Carrie Dell Turfill

b. Nov. 20, 1905, d. Oct. 12, 1902

Anna Keziah Turfill

b. July 10, 1876, d. Feb. 6, 1901

She was accidentally drowned.

Children

William Wright Wood

b. Feb. 14, 1813
d. Sep. 27, 1875

m. Mar. 16, 1836

Lydia Hurin Marsh

b. Jan. 12, 1817
d. Feb. 24, 1905

He was a Farmer, School-trustee, and held many other useful positions.

They were both leading workers in the Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church—he uniting in 1843, and ordained an Elder in 1855, which office he held until his death.

Grand Children

Dorzilla Hurin Wood

b. Oct. 28, 1857, d. May 17, 1940

Oliver William Wood, b. Oct. 9, 1859
m. Aug. 14, 1881

Margaret A. Cooley, b. Nov. 8, 1858

He was in the Horse Battery Co. C., of the 1st U. S. Artillery, in the Civil War, serving three years; was in the U. S. Custom House, Ohio, for many years, and is now (Feb. 1897) Post-Master at Pleasant Ridge, O.
They are Presbyterians.

Evelyn Amanda Wood

b. Sep. 16, 1901, d. Feb. 28, 1909

m. Oct. 16, 1906

John Wesley Baker

b. Apr. 28, 1913, d. May 22, 1914

He was a native of Washington Co., Pa.; his parents came to Delaware Co., O., in 1835. He went to California in 1859, and returned to Ohio in 1865, was a prominent Dry goods Merchant in Cin. O., and for twelve years a U. S. Government Ranger. He was a member, with his wife, of the Norwood, Ohio, M. E. Church, and their both, with their infant daughter, are buried in the beautiful cemetery at Pleasant Ridge, O.

Lewis Sylvanus Wood

b. Sep. 22, 1843

m. May 25, 1910

Eliza Jane Harney

b. May 31, 1844

He is a Farmer, P. O. Address, Greensburg, Indiana.

He served in Horse Battery, Co. C., of 3rd U. S. Artillery, in the Civil War, from Sep. 1, 1862, to Sep. 1, 1865. They are both members of the Greensburg, Ind. Presbyterian Church.

Great Grand Children

Alice Wood Baker, b. Aug. 10, 1867

m. Dec. 8, 1893

George Henry Crowther, b. Mar. 8, 1886.

He is a State holder, and a member K. of P., Norwood, Ohio.

William Dudley Baker, b. Dec. 3, 1888

m. Feb. 14, 1894

Edna Anna Crowther

She is Ass't Sup't, M. O. Dept., Cin. O., Post Office; also, Dec. 28, W. M. of Pleasant Ridge Lodge of Freemasons, and member Grace M. E. Church, Norwood, O.

Eva Leffman Baker

b. Aug. 4, 1871, d. Aug. 15, 1872

Mary Wood, b. April 28, 1871

She is a Farm-d Nurse, now (Feb. '99) at the Woman's Hospital, N. Y. City. She is a member of the Presby. of Cin. O.

Ella Wood

b. Mar. 7, and d. May 2, 1873

Fannie Wood, b. Mar. 3, 1874

m. Oct. 19, 1896

Fred Nordmeier, b. Sept. 1, 1873

He is a Baker, and both are members of the Presbyterian Church, Greensburg, Indiana.

William H. Wood

b. Jan. 29, 1876

Edith Wood, b. Mar. 4, 1878

She belongs to the Presbyterian Church.

Hattie Wood

b. Dec. 30, 1879, d. Apr. 3, 1890

Lydia Wood

b. June 29, 1882, d. Dec. 2, 1882

(Twin)

Rachel Wood

b. June 29, 1882, d. Aug. 4, 1882

Great Great Grand Children

George Baker Crowther, b. July 26, 1893

Alice Dorothy Crowther, b. June 9, 1895

Ralph Emerson Crowther, b. Dec. 5, 1896

Wm. Dudley Baker, Jr., b. and d. Nov. 24, 1894

Margaret Elizabeth Baker, b. Nov. 17, 1896

Great Great Great Grand Children

Children

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William Wright Wood's Family
(Concluded)

Marietta Theresa Wood
b. Nov. 23, 1887
m. Feb. 15, 1918
Harrison Cress Durrell
b. Dec. 5, 1928
She is his second wife, and is a member of the Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church.
See his Record, Page 18.

Albert Marsh Wood
b. Oct. 26, 1907

m. Mar. 23, 1932

Anna Martha Echeek
b. Jan. 6, 1899
He is the Marshal of Pleasant Ridge, and with his family, is Presbyterian.
They reside on the southeast corner of Monkfort and Liberty Sts.

Sarah Anna Eliza Wood
b. Sep. 8, 1899

m. Sep. 8, 1921

Thomas Rogers Kennedy
b. Feb. 1899
d. Mar. 25, 1939

She is an active member of the Presbyterian Church, and resides with her son on the Woodford Road, Pleasant Ridge, O.

Isaac Newton Wood
b. Oct. 16, 1918

m. Oct. 8, 1934

Alice McKinney
He is in the employment of the U. S. Ex. Co. they are Presbyterians, and reside on the n. w. corner Woodford and Liberty Sts., Pleasant Ridge, Ohio.

Camille Durrell
b. Dec. 1, 1930

Grace Etta Wood
b. Feb. 27, 1931

She is the Assistant at the Pleasant Ridge Public Library, and a High School Student.

Florence Lydia Wood
b. Feb. 2, 1935
She is a Student at the Pleasant Ridge High School.

Alma Catherine Wood
b. Feb. 23, 1936

Gertrude Rosema Wood
b. June 6, 1937

Mary Alberta Wood
b. Feb. 14, 1939

Anna Alice Wood
b. Jan. 2, 1940

Lewis Marsh Wood
b. Dec. 4, 1944

Hattie R. Kennedy
b. March 2, 1923, d. Jan. 16, 1935

Perry Wood Kennedy
b. June 5, 1924, d. Jan. 24, 1935

Albert Roy Kennedy
b. July 16, 1928
He is a Book-keeper in the Citizens' Nat. Bank, Cin'ti, O., and Presbyterian.

Minnie Wood
b. Sep. 1, 1925
She resides with her parents, and is a member of the Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church.

Lewis S. Wood
b. Sep. 14, 1927, d. June 4, 1939

John Raymond Wood
b. Dec. 13, 1929

He is a Designer in a Wood-carving establishment in Cincinnati, Ohio, and has prepared the Picture of the "James Wood Mansion House", which appears in this Record.

In Church preference, he is Presbyterian.

Gordon Wood
b. Jan. 22, 1937



CONCLUDING REMARKS.

Twenty-one years ago,—Feb. 1878,—I prepared a Record of the "JAMES WOOD FAMILY," which then included *five* Generations, and sent a Copy to each Relative, whose address was known. The object was to know each other better,—to make our joys, prosperity and local fame, a common heritage; and note our thinkers and workers, who had attained earth's substantial honors. There were then 198 living, 80 dead,—143 males, 143 females. 235 born in the Family, and 54 married into the Family, Total, 288.

The present Record, which includes *six* Generations, shows an increase of 250; making the Total, Feb. 1899, to be 539. (See page 4.)

Should another edition, a score of years hence, be desired,—I would kindly suggest, that each note in his or her Copy, all new items of themselves,—dates of births, marriages, and deaths,—membership in lodge, society or church,—change of P. O. address, and when a death, the place of burial; so that the facts may be within reach of whoever undertakes such an arduous, but intensely interesting work.

And finally, as I close this last page of my year's labor of family love and good-will,—I think, how well it would be,—if some one, having time and inclination,—would visit the traditional localities in Essex County, New Jersey, and carefully search the records of Churches and Courts,—tracing back to when the first of the name of "Wood" and "Chandler" landed on our American shore; and thus bring valuable ancestral history to light, that otherwise might be to us forever unknown!

Yours most cordially and fraternally,

M. S. TURRILL.









